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Excelentissimo General Jorge R. Videla
Presidente de la Republica Argentine
Casa Rosada
Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

Dear Mr. President:

I am dismayed. When you were so gracious to receive our delegation in Buenos Aires this past summer, I mentioned to you that there were certain named citizens about whom we would appreciate a report. You stated you would be glad to give such a report if I only submitted the names. At the conference with the Foreign Minister, he insisted -- just furnish the names and he would be glad to have an accounting. I did not bother you with this at the luncheon when we were together in September but I have written Vice Admiral Montes, contacted your Embassy here and even talked to my old friend Alec Orfila. But nothing. -I have received no acknowledgment of my letters and no accounting of Senor Nelson Collazo or Doctor Adolfo Ruben Moldavsky, no report of their whereabouts. It leaves the impression that Argentina has no intention of being fair in its dealings.

Sincerely,

Ernest P. Hollings

cc:

Mr. Ambrose Alejandro Orfila
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